

# Factsheet

## STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®

### PRODUCT LABEL FOR TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES THAT HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® is a globally standardized, independent testing and certification system for textile raw materials, intermediate & end products of all processing stages and accessory materials used.



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® distinguishes between four product classes: Infants and young children, skin contact, without skin contact, and accessory materials that can be tested based on the criteria in Annex 4 or Annex 6 of STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®.

The strict tests for harmful substances and the comprehensive catalog of measures of STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® include:

- › Important legal regulations such as banned azo colorants, pentachlorophenol, cadmium, lead (US-CPSIA), etc.
- › Numerous harmful chemicals, even if they are not yet regulated legally
- › Numerous substance classes that are relevant to the environment
- › Requirements of Annexes XVII and XIV of the REACH Regulation and the ECHA-SVHC candidate list

Prerequisites for issuing the certificate and the STANDARD 100 label are:

- › The material or different constituents of a textile product must comply with the conditions, test criteria, and limit values of the standard
- › Operational quality assurance
- › Successful quality audit in your company by the OEKO-TEX® Institute before or shortly after the certification

### THE COMPELLING BENEFITS

- › You get to label your products with one of the world's most recognized and widely used labels for textiles that have been tested for harmful substances and document your product stewardship to protect the consumer.
- › The independent evaluation of the world's leading OEKO-TEX® Institutes represents a very strong, confidence-building measure for your materials and products.
- › The STANDARD 100 certificate is often the key to new business partnerships since the criteria of the STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® are often the basis of Restricted Substances Lists (RSLs) of retail chains, discounters, producers, etc.
- › You receive practical assistance for your operational quality assurance without having to allocate resources yourself.
- › A network of over 10,000 companies around the world make it easier for you to select raw materials and business partners along the textile chain.

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## YOUR PATH TO STANDARD 100 BY OEKO-TEX®

- Fill out the application form and send it – together with the sample materials (if applicable) – to the OEKO-TEX® Institute of your choice.
- The selected OEKO-TEX® Institute will contact you.
- Your OEKO-TEX® Institute will check the submitted documents and sample materials, define the extent of the testing and necessary test parameters, and then examine your products.
- After successful laboratory tests and provision of all necessary documents, you will receive the STANDARD 100 certificate and a detailed test report from your OEKO-TEX® Institute.
- An OEKO-TEX® expert will visit you on site before or shortly after the certification to verify the given information.

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## VALIDITY

The STANDARD 100 certificate is valid for 1 year.